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Applicant: Pergande et al.  
Title: GOLF CLUB VIBRATION  
DAMPENING AND SOUND  
ATTENUATION SYSTEM  
Appl. No.: 09/916,450  
Filing Date: July 27, 2001  
Examiner: T. Duong  
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**AMENDMENT**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Amendment/Reply to Office Action (12 Pages)

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated as shown below:

	Claims After Amendment		No. of Previously Paid for Claims		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Total Claims:	25	-	43	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	-	5	=	0	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 16,  
2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 19-43 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 44-50 as indicated in Attachment A.

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**REMARKS**

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2002 in  
which claims 1-18 were rejected. With this Reply, claims 19-43 are cancelled without